

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL EXPEDITED PROCEDURE BOX AF

Docket No.: 1460.1033

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takeshi HOSHIDA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2613

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Examiner: Dzung D. Tran

For: OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, METHOD FOR SUPPLYING PUMP LIGHT, AND DISTRIBUTED RAMAN AMPLIFYING APPARATUS

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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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